

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 08/860,231

Examiner: J. Witz

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Docket No.: WPB 39818

For: NUTRIENT MEDIUM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A CULTURE MEDIUM FOR
EPIDERMAL CELLS AND APPLICATIONS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 6, 2000.

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this
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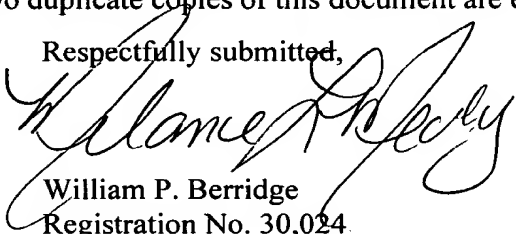
The shortened statutory period having expired October 6, 2000, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$445.00 in payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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